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| Filed: September 23, 2003  |                  |                                   | Examiner: Marc Jimenez             |              |                  |
| For: EXPLOSIVELY ACTUATED TOOLS  |                  |                                   |                                    |              |                  |
| Dear Sir:  |                  |                                   |                                    |              |                  |
| Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Restriction Requirement Response in the above identified application.   |                  |                                   |                                    |              |                  |
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